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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING SAID SOLID-STATE  
IMAGING DEVICE

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filed</u>   |
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| JAPAN          | 2002-119262            | April 22, 2002 |
| JAPAN          | 2002-154528            | May 28, 2002   |
| JAPAN          | 2002-183072            | June 24, 2002  |
| JAPAN          | 2002-219645            | July 29, 2002  |
| JAPAN          | 2002-219791            | July 29, 2002  |

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachment(s) Priority Documents